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In re application of: Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd.  
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## Amendment and Remarks--Introduction

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This Amendment and Remarks is being filed in response to the Office Action of May 24, 2007. May 24, 2007 plus three months is August 24, 2007. This Amendment and Remarks is being filed on or before Friday, August 24, 2007.

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